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New loan scheme of Housing Development Finance Corporation

4206. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) has introduced any new loan scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any such scheme is being introduced in the cyclone affected areas of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) has informed that they periodically introduce new loan schemes as and when required in accordance with the prevailing market conditions, in response to customer requirements and needs and as stipulated by the National Housing Bank (NHB). Some of the new loan schemes/ products introduced by HDFC during FY 2000-01 include:

- (i) considering Persons of India Origin (PIOs) for housing finance for acquisition of a residential accommodation; and
 - (ii) Loans under the Corporate Employees Group Financing Arrangement (CEFA) for purchase, construction, extension and home conversion loans.
- (c) HDFC has informed that they, in collaboration with KFW, a German development bank, have structured 3 rehabilitation schemes towards housing, livelihood and community infrastructure projects in the cyclone affected areas of Orissa. These schemes specifically target the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) households in rural Orissa.

Out of a total sanction amount of Rs. 16.45 crore towards the

above mentioned rehabilitation scheme, HDFC has disbursed an amount of Rs. 6.07 crore till date.

Maintenance of statement of accounts by political parties

4207. SHRI V. P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that national political parties are not maintaining accounts of their income although it is mandatory under the provisions of the Income Tax Act;
- (b) if so, how many parties are not maintaining accounts; and
- (c) what steps Government would take to force political parties to comply with the provisions of the Income Tax Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) All the National Political Parties have filed their return of income upto assessment year 1999-2000, enclosing the audited income and expenditure statements. Nationalist Congress Party has filed its first return for assessment year 2000-2001.

- (b) and (c) In view of above, do not arise.

Restructuring of CBDT and CBEC

4208. SHRI KRISNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CBDT and CBEC are being restructured as a part of a series of efforts to meet the revenue collection targets;
- (b) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the target of revenue collection during the past few years could not be achieved;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the restructuring of CBDT and CBEC may help in achieving the target of revenue collections;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and